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Saint Patrick Catholic Church

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Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

Saturday, 4:00 pm ❖ Sunday, 10:00 am (English) 12:00 Noon (Spanish)

Wednesday and Thursday, 9:00 am

First Friday, 10:00 am

Holy Days of Obligation, Vigil 6:30 pm (Bi-Lingual), 10:00 am

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

One hour before each Mass or by appointment



PLEASE PRAY

PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS IN THE HOSPITAL OR ON HOSPICE: Please keep all the sick and their caregivers in your prayers.

PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS WHO ARE UNABLE TO LEAVE THEIR HOMES Betty Carroll, Mickey Davidson and Linda Karch, Paul Vizzinia. Please keep these, all the homebound, and their caregivers in your prayers. If you know of any parishioner who should be added to or removed from this list, please contact the office.

PRAYER BOOK: The prayer book in the narthex is available for all prayer requests. Please pray daily for these requests.

PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS: Especially our families, friends and loved ones who are currently in active military service: Joseph Byrd (Stateside), Bret King (Stateside), Jason King (Stateside) Please keep all of our brave men and women in your prayers. **Please call the office to add to or remove names from this list.**

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS



RCIA Considering joining the Catholic Church or know someone who may be interested? Catholic but never confirmed? Need to make your First Communion? Want to be baptized? Let us help you! Check out our RCIA classes for adults considering joining the Catholic Church. Come and Learn. For more information, please call the church office. Weekly classes on Tuesday Sept. – April. We will meet next Tuesday September 19 at 6:00pm-7:30pm.

Parish of Religious Education: The Registration Forms are located in the Narthex. We have the forms in Spanish and English. Classes Starts October 4, 2023– May 22x, 2024. Calendar will go out soon.

DRE and Catechist Meeting: We are having our First meeting on September 20, 2023 @ 6pm. everyone is welcome to come to this meeting.

Eucharistic Small Groups The first session of Jesus and the Eucharist will be offered twice. You can attend either the evening of September 28 at 6:00pm, or the morning of September 29 at 10:00am. All session will be held in the St. Joseph Hall.

Ladies' Bible Study Ladies (and gentlemen): Our Bible Study will resume on September 29 at 10:00 am in the St. Joseph Hall. Our subject is "Jesus and the Eucharist." This program is also being led by Jeff Blanchard in the evenings, so there are two opportunities to attend each session. (Please refer to Jeff's announcement for additional details.) Gentlemen, you are welcome and encouraged to meet with our women's group as we study, discuss, and pray for a Eucharist Revival in our hearts and in our Church. Dates for the sessions will be provided at our first meeting

SPIRIT will once again be volunteering at the Laura Crandall Brown Head Over Teal 5k and fundraiser. Need to be at the Moss Rock Preserve Club House at 6:00 am on September 23rd. We should be finished around noon.

SUNSHINE CLUB will meet on Wednesday September 20, 2023. Mass will begin at 10:00 followed by Bingo and lunch. All are welcome. A donation of \$5.00 is requested. It is every third Wednesday of each Month

OTHER ITEMS OF NOTE

LAWN AND LANDSCAPE We are always looking for help to maintain the lawn and landscape at St. Patrick. We work every other Thursday from 7am till 11am. Here are the dates for the summer (weather permitting Sept 28th. Contact Dale Blanchard at 205-541-6597 the lawn care team is going to split their work days for the remainder of the season. We will work every other Wednesday evening from 5pm to 7pm and every other Thursday morning from 7am to 9am.

CLEAN OUT FOR CHRIST- CLEAN OUT FOR CHRIST- Deadline for donations is this weekend. Thank you for your overwhelming response! The gym is full!

Sale dates are: Friday, October 6- 8am until 4pm, Saturday, October 7- 8am until 3pm, Sunday, October 8- 11 am until 3pm- all items are 1/2 price with special Bargain Bonanza pricing beginning at 1 pm!

Concession stand will be open during the sale!!! Please come shop and invite your family, friends and neighbors!!!

Friendly reminder - when sending payments through the web site portal, SubSplash, if you send the payment through your bank account instead of your debit/credit card the fee is much less. As an example, \$100 tithe using a bank account, the fee is only \$1.01. \$100 tithe using credit/debit card, the fee is \$3.39. Any questions or need assistance setting up payments, please direct to Krista Carroll.

Weekly Mass Schedule

St. Vincent de Paul	Saturday	09/16	4:00pm	Howard and Janice Busby- H
	Sunday	09/17	10:00am	
	Sunday	09/17	12 Noon (Spanish)	For the People
	Monday	09/18	No Mass	
	Tuesday	09/19	9:00am @ St. Stanislaus	Pat Rogato- †
	Wednesday	09/20	9:00am	Adam Whitley- †
	Thursday	09/21	9:00am	
	Friday	09/22	8:00am @ St. Stanislaus	
	Saturday	09/23	4:00pm	Doug Balcom- †
	Sunday	09/24	10:00am	
	Sunday	09/24	12 Noon (Spanish)	For the People

VISITS TO THE SICK If you are ill and in need of the Sacraments and would like a visit from Fr. Weis, he has asked that you (or an immediate family member if you are too ill) contact him through the church office or at 205-546-9309. The surest way of getting the message to Father is by speaking to him personally during office hours or calling the church office and leaving a message either on the answering machine or with a member of the office staff.

PLEASE JOIN OUR PARISH! We would love to have you. Please pick up a Census Card in the narthex. Place completed card in the collection basket

Next Week's Readings

1st Reading: (Isaiah 55:6-9) **2nd Reading** (Philippians 1:20c-24,27a) **Gospel** (Matthew 20:1-16)

Twenty Fourth Sunday in ordinary time: The Lord is kind and merciful; slow to anger, and rich in compassion. Are you following in Jesus' footsteps? Pray for the grace to forgive. (Psalm103) Let us pray for those who suffer from a hardened heart, may they be touched by the gift of mercy and compassion. **Vocation View is sponsored by Serra Club**

AROUND THE DIOCESE

St. Elias Bingo Everyone is invited to the St. Elias Bingo Luncheon on Wednesday, September 27th, 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM. Tickets are \$15 and include a delicious Lebanese lunch and a free bingo card. They can be purchased at the door along with more bingo cards. Payment may be made by cash or check. Take-outs are available by calling ahead. Free delivery will be made on orders of 10 or more lunches if they are called in on Monday or Tuesday (9/25 or 9/26). All proceeds will go to the orphanages in Lebanon who are in dire need of help. Call St. Elias for more information.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



MEETING: The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 19th at 10 a.m. in the St. Joseph Hall. All are welcome to join us if you would like to learn more about St. Vincent de Paul. The challenge in today's Gospel, is to forget how others have behaved toward us and to look to God's way of loving and forgiving. Our focus must be on God. **Is there a neighbor or friend of yours who is in temporary need because of a loss of a job or an illness? Please leave a message for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul...we want to help!** SVDP would like to thank all who made a donation at our coffee fellowship on Sunday, September 10th.

We are out of these items

Mac and cheese	Ketchup
Canned Greens	Mayonnaise
Yams	Cornmeal 2# or 4#
Sugar 2# or 4#	Flour 2# or 4#

